

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Geissler

For : Power Converter With Low Loss Switching

Attorney Docket No. : ITW 8014.63

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the issuance of the first Office Action please  
amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Title:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 1, page 1 with the  
following rewritten paragraph:

Please add the following cross-reference to related application  
section:

This is a continuation of, and claims the benefit of  
the filing date of, U.S. Patent Application Serial No.  
10/176,712, filed June 20, 2002, entitled Power Converter With  
Low Loss Switching, which is a continuation of, and claims the  
benefit of the filing date of, U.S. Patent Application Serial No.  
09/778,697, filed February 7, 2001, entitled Power Converter With